O mankind, there has come to you a Convincing Proof from your Lord,

Quran 4:174

The Holy Qur'an

The Final Notification to Mankind

Find TRUTH *Find* PEACE

1. What is the Holy Quran?

a) The Holy Quran is The Word of Allah

"The revelation of The Book (Quran) is from Allah, the Mighty, the Wise." Quran 39:1

The Holy Quran is the literal word of Allah in Arabic Language, it is a (notification) message to the whole Mankind. Allah (the Creator of Mankind) revealed his final scripture on his last and final Messenger, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) through his Angel "Jibra'eel" (Angel Gabriel). The Holy Quran was not sent down in the form of a book, but it was revealed in form of "Revelations" - time to time in the span of 23 years in Makkah and Madina. The First revelation of the Quran is "**Surah Al Alaq**" Chapter No 96, Verse No. 1 to 5.

"Recite in the name of your Lord who Created. Created man from a clinging substance. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous, Who taught by the pen. Taught man that which he knew not."

b) Quran a Guidance for Mankind

"O mankind, there has to come to you an instruction from your Lord and healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and mercy for the believers". Quran 10:57

The Holy Quran is like an instruction manual for mankind which provides do's and dont's along with directions so that people may judge between right and wrong with clear proofs, without which they would go astray and surely will be in big loss.

c) The Final Notification from our Creator

"This [Quran] is notification for the people

that they may be warned thereby and that they may know that He is but one God and that those of understanding will be reminded". Quran 14:52

The basic and the primary Message of the Quran is to drive people towards the worship of only Allah and forbid mankind to worship anything besides Allah.

2. What are the Contents of the Holy Quran

a. Tawheed: Concluding that There is no God worthy of Worship other than Allah.

And Allah has said, "Do not take for yourselves two deities. He is but one God, so fear only Me." Quran 16:51

b. Prophethood: Explaining that Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) is the final Messenger of Allah.

"Muhammad is not the father of [any] one of your men, but [he is] the Messenger of Allah and last of the prophets. And ever is Allah, of all things, Knowing". Quran 33:40

c. Akhirah: Informing about the Qiyamah (Doom's Day), Life after Death (Hereafter), provisions of Jannah (heaven) and punishment of Hellfire.

"Your god is only Allah, except for whom there is no deity. He has encompassed all things in knowledge. Thus, [O Muhammad], We relate to you from the news of what has preceded. And We have certainly given you from Us the Qur'an. Whoever turns away from it - then indeed, he will bear on the Day of Resurrection a burden, [Abiding] eternally therein, and evil it is for them on the Day of Resurrection as a load –

The Day the Horn will be blown. And We will gather the criminals, that Day, blue-eyed. They will murmur among themselves, "You remained not but ten [days in the world]." We are most knowing of what they say when the best of them in manner will say, "You remained not but one day." And they ask you about the mountains, so say, "My Lord will blow them away with a blast. And He will leave the earth a level plain; You will not see therein a depression or an elevation." That Day, everyone will follow [the call of] the Caller [with] no deviation therefrom, and [all] voices will be stilled before the Most Merciful, so you will not hear except a whisper [of footsteps].

That Day, no intercession will benefit except [that of] one to whom the Most Merciful has given permission and has accepted his word. Allah knows what is [presently] before them and what will be after them, but they do not encompass it in knowledge. And [all] faces will be humbled before the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of existence. And he will have failed who carries injustice. But he who does of righteous deeds while he is a believer - he will neither fear injustice nor deprivation. And thus, We have sent it down as an Arabic Qur'an and have diversified therein the warnings that perhaps they will avoid [sin] or it would cause them remembrance".**Quran 20:98 to 113**

Indeed, they who disbelieved among the People of the Scripture and the polytheists will be in the fire of Hell, abiding eternally therein. Those are the worst of creatures. Indeed, they who have believed and done righteous deeds - those are the best of creatures. Their reward with Allah will be gardens of perpetual residence beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide

forever, Allah being pleased with them and they with Him. That is for whoever has feared his Lord. Quran 98:6 to 8

d. Shariyat: Commandments of Allah for Mankind.

"For every religion, we have appointed rites which they perform. So, [O Muhammad], let the disbelievers not contend with you over the matter but invite them to your Lord. Indeed, you are upon straight guidance". Quran 22:67

e. Stories of previous Prophets: There are 25 prophets mentioned in the Holy Quran including Adam, Noah, Ibrahim, Moses and Jesus (may peace be upon all).

"Indeed, We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], as We revealed to Noah and the prophets after him. And we revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, the Descendants, Jesus, Job, Jonah, Aaron, and Solomon, and to David We gave the book [of Psalms]. And [We sent] messengers about whom We have related [their stories] to you before and messengers about whom We have not related to you. And Allah spoke to Moses with [direct] speech. [We sent] messengers as bringers of good tidings and warners so that mankind will have no argument against Allah after the messengers. And ever is Allah Exalted in Might and Wise". **Quran 4:163 to 165.**

3. What is the Purpose of Revelation of the holy Quran?

a) To Worship Allah (Our Creator) Alone:

"O mankind, worship your Lord, who created you and those before you, that you may become righteous -[He] who made for you the

earth a bed [spread out] and the sky a ceiling and sent down from the sky, rain and brought forth thereby fruits as provision for you. So do not attribute to Allah (Our Creator) equals while you know [that there is nothing similar to Him]" Quran 2:21,22.

The most important topic mentioned throughout the Quran is the belief in Only one God, Allah, The Lord of the Universe and the Creator, Sustainer, Cherisher of Mankind. The holy Quran informs us in "Surah Ikhlas, Chp No: 112" that Allah (Our Creator) has no partner, no son, no equal, and that none has the right to be worshiped except Him alone. Nothing is comparable to Allah (Our Creator) and none of His creation resembles Him. The Quran also rejects the notion of attributing any human qualities and limitations to Allah, the most high.

"And your god is One God. There is no god but He, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful." Quran 2:163

b) To Reject All False created Deities.

"And worship Allah and associate none with Him." Quran 4:36

Say, "Is it other than Allah I should take as a protector, Creator of the heavens and the earth, while it is He who feeds and is not fed?" Say, [O Muhammad], "Indeed, I have been commanded to be the first [among you] who submit [to Allah] and [was commanded], 'Do not ever be of the polytheists.' " Quran 6:14

Worship generally consists of 1. Thanksgiving 2. Asking (Invoking) 3. Hailing or Praising and 4. Obeying, all these three things should be done for Allah only and not for the falsely created deities and dummy gods.

c) To Ponder and Remind us of the Purpose of Life

"[This is] a blessed Book which We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], that they might reflect upon its verses and that those of understanding would be reminded". Quran 38:29

"Blessed is He (Allah) in whose hand is dominion, and He is over all things competent. [He] who created death and life to test you [as to] which of you is best in deed - and He is the Exalted in Might, the Forgiving". Quran 67:1 - 2

Allah the Almighty created us to test our intentions and actions in this world and thus made us responsible for our actions by granting us freedom of choice and intelligence to discern right and wrong. Quran explains that the best of deeds is "Tawheed" (Worshipping only Allah) and the worst of Deeds is "Shirk" (Worshipping anything along with Allah or besides Allah).

"And I did not create the jinn and mankind except to worship Me". Quran 51:56

Therefore, the sole Purpose of our life according to the Quran is to Worship Allah alone and obey his Commandments.

d) To Fulfil the Commandments of Allah

Say, "Come, I will recite what your Lord has prohibited to you. [He commands] that 1. you not associate anything with Him, and 2. to parents, good treatment, and 3. do not kill your children out of poverty; We will provide for you and them. And 4. do not approach immoralities - what is apparent of them and what is concealed. And 5. do not kill the soul

which Allah has forbidden [to be killed] except by [legal] right. This has He instructed you that you may use reason." And 6. do not approach the orphan's property except in a way that is best until he reaches maturity. And 7. give full measure and weight in justice. We do not charge any soul except [with that within] its capacity. And 8. when you testify, be just, even if [it concerns] a near relative. And 9. the covenant of Allah fulfill. This has He instructed you that you may remember. And, [moreover], 10. this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way. This has He instructed you that you may become righteous. **Quran: 6: 151 to 153**

In Islam, worship is a comprehensive term that includes to execute all Good actions and sayings that Allah has commanded and is pleased with it and at the same time to abstain from all forbidden actions and sayings that Allah has prohibited. Therefore, by doing what Allah commands and abstaining what Allah has prohibited is Worshipping Allah and being obedient to him. The Person who submits and surrenders his will, action and deeds to Allah alone and does not surrender to anyone (including himself) or anything else is called a "Muslim" in Arabic language.

Some of the other Commandments of Allah are as follows:

I) **To follow Prophet Muhammed:** Say, [O Muhammad], "If you should love Allah, then follow me [(Muhammad) Peace be upon him], [so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful." Say, "Obey Allah

and the Messenger." But if they turn away - then indeed, Allah does not like the disbelievers". Quran 3: 31 – 32

We must follow and imitate Prophet Muhammed in every aspect of our daily life along with method of Worship i.e. Prayers, Fasting, Hajj, etc.

ii) **To Pray and Give Charity:** "And establish prayer and give Zakah (charity) and bow with those who bow [in worship and obedience]." Quran 2: 43

Muslims should compulsory Pray 5 times a day and pay Zakat annually which is mandatory in Islam.

iii) **To Fast and Perform Hajj:** "The month of Ramadhan [is that] in which was revealed the Quran, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion. So whoever sights [the new moon of] the month (of Ramadhan), let him fast it in." Quran 2:185.

Muslims should compulsory fast during Ramadhan and if he can afford to perform Haj then he may do the same at-least once in a lifetime.

iv) **To be Truthful:** "Neither cover Truth with falsehood, nor conceal the Truth when you know (what it is)." Quran 2:42

v) **To be just:** "O you who believe! Stand firmly for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor..." Quran 4:135

4. Is Quran meant only for Muslims?

The most common misunderstanding is that Quran is for Muslim community only, but the reality is that this Quran is a universal notification for entire mankind by our Creator to guide them physically, morally, spiritually in all the aspects of human existence.

Quran is verbatim speech of Allah - The lord of the Universe and the Creator, Sustainer, Cherisher of Mankind which was revealed in Arabic Language and thereafter it was translated by Islamic scholars in many languages for the benefit and clear guidance to Mankind.

"And We have certainly diversified in this Qur'an for the people from every [kind of] example; but man has ever been, most of anything, [prone to] dispute". Quran 18:54

5. Scriptures before Quran from Allah and their Confirmation

Quran hereby confirms the previous scriptures which were sent down by Allah to Musa (Moses) Taurah (Old Testament), Dawud (David) Zabur (Psalms) and Isa (Jesus) Injeel (Bible). The Quran corrects all the corruption and alteration made in them and reveals the correct characteristics and responsibility of Prophets (Messengers). It specially aims to clarify misunderstandings regarding the reality of Isa * (Jesus) - Was he a God or a Prophet of Allah?

Quran mentions the statement of Jesus himself in **Chp. No.19 Verse No. 30** "He ['Isa (Jesus)] said: Verily! I am a slave of Allah, He has given me the Scripture and made me a Prophet.

Surely, they have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah ['Isa (Jesus)], son of Maryam (Mary)." But the Messiah ['Isa (Jesus)] said: "O Children of Israel! Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord." Verily, whosoever sets up partners in worship with Allah, then Allah has forbidden Paradise for him, and the Fire will be his abode. And for the Zalimun (polytheists and wrong-doers) there are no helpers. Quran 5:72.

Isa (Jesus) was one of the most honorable Prophet sent by Allah and he also invited Bani Israeel towards the worshipping of Allah alone.

Conclusion

In summary, the Quran teaches mankind to identify and worship the One True God, "Allah" The Lord of the Universe and the Creator, Sustainer, Cherisher of Mankind. By doing so we can fulfill the true purpose of our life, and can attain success in this world and the eternal life after Death.

We hereby request all the readers to order a copy of the Holy Quran to understand and follow in our life.

"Verily, we have sent down to you (O Muhammad) the Book for mankind in truth. So, whosoever accepts the guidance, it is only for his own self; and whosoever goes astray, he goes astray only for his own loss." Quran 39:41

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